

Items of Interest

—The latest improvement in railway transportation, says, "New Ideas," is a padded apartment in a parlor car where small children can be turned loose without danger. A sideboard contains paregoric and other infantile necessities.

—Philadelphia is a great manufacturing city. It has over 20,000 manufacturing establishments, with an invested capital of \$439,000,000, and employs over 260,000 people in these establishments. It consumes each year over \$311,000,000 of raw material, and turns out in finished products over \$600,000,000 annually.

—Concerning women's work and wages, the latest report of the Department of Labor offers the interesting fact that, out of seven hundred and eighty-two typical instances in which men and women work at the same occupation and perform their work with the same degree of efficiency, men receive greater pay in five hundred and ninety-five. And yet the old prejudice against the "inferior sex" is dying out, surely if slowly. In fifty-eight of the almost eight hundred instances, women received the same pay as men, for the same work, and in one hundred and twenty-nine cases they even get more.—*Ex.*

—The most extensive cemetery in the world is that at Rome, in which over six million human beings have been interred.

—The various countries of the world now use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps.

—The largest store in Williamsburg, Va., is owned by a negro. He has nine clerks, all white.

—The house of Joseph Voorhees, at New Hack-sack, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was struck by lightning seven times during a thunderstorm of an hour's duration.

—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, was knighted by Queen Victoria on the occasion of her diamond jubilee. Mr. Laurier had declined the honor heretofore, and his final acceptance of a title establishes a precedent for Canadian premiers.

—Next to Roumania's queen, "Carmen Sylvia," Queen Olga of Greece is said to be the least conventional of reigning queens. She takes long walks alone, and one of her most intimate friends is Mme. Bakmaetieff, wife of the first secretary of the Russian legation, and formerly Miss Beale, of Washington. For several years after her coronation Queen Olga frequently appeared in Greek costume, and she has lately considered making the Greek dress the court costume.

—The will of the late John B. Curtis, of Deering, Me., bequeathes a fortune of \$2,000,000 to various charities.

—Advocates of short skirts say that few women would have perished at the burning of the Paris bazar but for the fact that they stumbled on their skirts and fell in a helpless mass. Three women who had been in a previous panic raised their skirts and were thus enabled to escape.

—A Boston jeweler who has a talent for advertising, as well as a genius for mechanics, has been reminding his patrons, lately, that "a watch is the smallest, most delicate machine that was ever constructed of the same number of parts. About one hundred and seventy five different pieces of metal enter into its construction, and upward of twenty-four hundred separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. "Some of the facts connected with its performance are simply incredible, when considered in total. A blacksmith strikes several thousand blows on his anvil in a day, and is right glad when Sunday comes around; but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day, and day after day, 432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows in a year without stop or rest, or 3,153,600,000 in the short space of twenty years. These figures are beyond the grasp of our feeble intellects; but the marvel does not stop here. It has been estimated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used

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in a flea's jump; consequently it might be called a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to run 270,000,000 watches. Now the balance-wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea-power one and forty-three one-hundredths inches with each vibration—three thousand, five hundred and fifty-eight and three-quarters miles continuously, in one year. It doesn't take a large can of oil to lubricate the machine on its thirty-five-hundred mile 'run.' It requires one-tenth of a drop to oil the entire watch for a year's service. But it has great need of that one-tenth of a drop. If you would preserve the time-keeping qualities of your watch, you should take it to a competent watch-maker once every eighteen months."

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